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DON'T TELL GHOST STORIES

(Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Robert L. Burns, a district superintendent, in a recent address to Philadelphia teachers, told them that "fanciful stories" should be eliminated from the school room. He expressed himself as particularly opposed to stories in which ghosts and hobgoblins are the principal characters.

"As a result of hearing ghost narratives by the wholesale," he said, "children develop severe cases of nerves, which frequently follow them

through life. An immeasurable amount of harm has been done to children who are subjected to imaginative narratives of things which possibly cannot happen. They become frightened and are harassed by useless fears." He warned the teachers against stirring the imagination of their pupils along morbid lines unnecessarily.

The municipal authorities of Lima are endeavoring to enforce a Peruvian law making the metric system of weights and measures the only official one in that country.

SYMPATHY MARKS FRENCH INTERPRETATION OF NOTE

Paris, December 22—"A dramatic stroke," is the way L'intransigeant classifies President Wilson's note to the belligerents. Commenting on the note, the newspaper says:

"Anybody will understand the importance of America's act. Mr. Wilson's proposal is clear. The United States has had to suffer from the war. Germany is torpedoing its boats and the United States is sending us materials and has already given us financial aid.

"It is natural that the President should desire to know the purposes of the belligerents. Certainly this act will disarrange the sly maneuver Germany is seeking to accomplish at this time. Since the enemy has provoked peace efforts, it is right that he should explain clearly just what he wants, and that he lay down his cards. He will not be able to escape the request of the American Government."

"On the eve of the Christmas holidays," says La Liberté, "President Wilson would greet the dove of peace with greater pleasure since he fears to see his country drawn into the maelstrom. The submarine warfare which Germany threatens to wage to the utmost regardless of promises made, if its peace overtures are ineffective may draw the United States into the world conflict. Secretary Lansing expressed that fear and it is what American public opinion dreads."

"We should certainly be desolated if its dignity and interests obliged the Washington Government to break with barbarous Germany. More than any other country, France, which was attacked without the shadow of a pretext, known without there is of tragedy in such an hour, but we can not help it. Our American friends must take into account the fact that we are struggling for an end common to them and to us. For civilization and right we are making war on war, and to prevent forever the return of hecatombs such as the universe now contemplates with terror."

"To President Wilson suggestion we Frenchmen can make no other reply than that of Lloyd-George. Let the Germans restore territory, let them give a real, not a precarious peace, and we shall be happy to reply to the prayer of President Wilson."

Fighting For Independence
Paris, December 22—France coincides with England in its view of President Wilson's peace notes. The Temps typified the public view today in the following comment:

"The United States must not forget that we are fighting for France's independence. The United States is suffering from the war by the fault of those who brought it about. Their plea for peace is respectable. We want a victory which renders another aggression impossible."

LEAK BETWEEN WALL STREET AND CAPITAL, HINTED, PROBE ASKED

Washington, December 22—A resolution asking for investigation of conflicting interpretations placed upon the President's note to belligerent Powers by the State Department and the consequent fluctuations of the market caused thereby was introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Wood, of Indiana.

The resolution asked "that a committee of five Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to investigate and make a report as to whether or not anyone high in the administration or Government affairs or any relative of anyone high in authority in the administration profited financially, either directly or indirectly, by the fluctuations in the stock market occurring on Thursday, December 21, 1916, following the two contradictory interpretations given to the public from the office of the Secretary of State concerning the note of the President, dated December 20, 1916, to the belligerent Powers."

Wood did not formally present the resolution on the floor of the House. Instead, he merely sent it to the resolution clerk, who dropped it in his "resolution basket." As the news spread about the floor members gathered in little knots to discuss it.

Explaining the purpose of his resolution, Representative Wood stated that the House was teeming with rumors that carried charges against parties high in the administration.

"If these rumors are true," he said, "it is right that we should know it, and if they are not true, then the skirts of those so charged should be cleared."

Wood added that names were being mentioned freely in the House, but that the "parties alleged to be concerned were so high up in the councils of the administration he felt constrained not to mention them himself."

When a woman's children are her rivals they cost just the same.

THE TRUE MILLENNIUM

(Judge)

The true millennium, when it comes, will not be one great big, all embracing millennium, but a whole lot of little millenniums. Anything else would be just an imitation millennium. The reason for this is easily made clear. A millennium, if it means anything worthy of its mellifluous name, is a

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